

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (currently amended):

A crane support comprising:

(a) a mounting frame;

(b) a pedestal having a crane supporting upper end, and
having a front end, a rear end, and a longitudinal axis
extending from the front end to the rear end, the pedestal
being mechanically linked to the mounting frame;

(c) crane mounting means fixedly attached to or formed
wholly with the crane supporting upper end of the pedestal;
and,

(d) means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the
pedestal comprising an axle and comprising laterally
extending outriggers, each laterally extending outrigger
having a proximal end and a distal end, each laterally
extending outrigger comprising a plurality of segments and
first telescoping means connected operatively to the
segments for alternately laterally extending and retracting
the distal ends of the laterally extending outriggers, the
means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the
pedestal being connected operatively to the pedestal, the
means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the
pedestal controlling pivoting movements of the pedestal

about the longitudinal axis while the pedestal remains mechanically linked to the mounting frame; ~~The crane support of Claim 6 wherein~~ the means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal further ~~comprises~~ comprising a first plurality of quill and slide shaft combinations attached to the distal ends of the laterally extending outriggers, and second telescoping means being operatively connected to the first plurality of quill and slide shaft combinations, the second telescoping means being adapted for alternately downwardly extending and upwardly retracting the first plurality of quill and slide shaft combinations.

Claim 8 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 7 further comprising releasable locking means connected operatively to the pedestal, the releasable locking means being adapted for alternately resisting and permitting pivoting motions of the pedestal about the longitudinal axis.

Claim 9 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 8 wherein the first and second telescoping means comprise a plurality of hydraulic cylinders.

Claim 10 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 9 wherein the releasable locking means comprises a hydraulic cylinder.

Claim 11 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 10 wherein the laterally extending outriggers' segments comprise a second plurality of quill and slide shaft combinations.

Claim 12 (cancelled).

Claim 13 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 11 wherein the pedestal has a lower end, and further comprising a base fixedly attached to or formed wholly with the lower end.

Claim 14 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 13 wherein the first and second pluralities of quill and slide shaft combinations comprise lengths of steel square tubing.

Claim 15 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 14 wherein the pedestal comprises a length of steel square tubing.

Claim 16 (currently amended):

A crane support comprising:

(a) a mounting frame;

(b) a pedestal having a crane supporting upper end, and
having a front end, a rear end, and a longitudinal axis
extending from the front end to the rear end, the pedestal
being mechanically linked to the mounting frame;

(c) crane mounting means fixedly attached to or formed
wholly with the crane supporting upper end of the pedestal;
and,

(d) means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the
pedestal comprising an axle and comprising laterally
extending outriggers, each laterally extending outrigger
having a proximal end and a distal end, the means for
alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal being
connected operatively to the pedestal, the means for
alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal
controlling pivoting movements of the pedestal about the
longitudinal axis while the pedestal remains mechanically
linked to the mounting frame, and ~~The crane support of~~
~~Claim 4~~ further comprising a forwardly and downwardly
extending outrigger fixedly attached to the pedestal.

Claim 17 (previously presented) :

The crane support of Claim 16 wherein the forwardly and
downwardly extending outrigger comprises a quill and slide shaft
combination.

Claim 18 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 17 wherein the forwardly and downwardly extending outrigger further comprises a two way hydraulic cylinder mounted for alternate extension and retraction of the slide shaft.

Respectfully submitted,

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